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**Subject:** FW: Potential congressional amdt re: ME  
**Attachments:** POLIQU\_050\_xml.pdf

Hi Alex,

Attached is a copy of the draft rider that I understand you discussed with Rep. Poliquin.

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Best, Tim

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**From:** Maher, Lauren  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:38 AM  
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**Subject:** Potential congressional amdt re: ME

Hi all,

Attached is the draft language that it looks like Rep Poliquin of Maine is proposing introducing. It references both the Maine final rule and the Washington final rule. The request below is for both review of the language and possibly help with talking points.

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**From:** Walsh, Ed  
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**Subject:** Re: TA/Talkers on potential amendment

Thanks Lee. Will follow up with OGC

Ed

On Jul 9, 2018, at 11:02 AM, Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Regards,  
Lee

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Here is another TA request for OW.

Thanks

Ed

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Richmond, Kristin" <[Kristin.Richmond@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kristin.Richmond@mail.house.gov)>

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**To:** "Walsh, Ed" <[Walsh.Ed@epa.gov](mailto:Walsh.Ed@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** TA/Talkers on potential amendment

Hi Ed-

The Washington State/Maine water quality standard has popped up again and member is considering offering the attached amendment. I know we chatted with Lee and Greg briefly about this, but can you see if the Office of Water has any concerns with the language? Also, if they are ok with it, any talking points in support?

Thanks!

Kristin

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